



Grüss Gott Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club February 2005 Newsletter

Happy **Valentines** Day!

Thank goodness for this holiday during the dreary month of February! There is nothing like a beautiful bouquet of flowers or delicious chocolates to lift your spirits. February is also "Healthy Heart" month, have you had a check up lately?? Heart disease is the number ONE killer of women, "**love**" yourself this month and get a check up.

Have you made your Valentine reservation?? SCSC is hosting a "Formal **Valentines** Dinner" on February 11th at 6:30PM. It promises to be a perfect evening with your spouse or someone special. Please remember, even if you have "permanent" reservations, you still need to make a reservation for your guest.

SCSC is proud to announce the establishment of the Spouses' Continuing Education Scholarship. The Scholarship chair, along with the Scholarship committee has worked extremely hard preparing this new scholarship. Spread the word!! Applications will be available February 4th.

Bazaar- need I say more?? This is our major fund raiser. **EVERY** member is expected to volunteer in some capacity.

There is a job for everyone; set up, hospitality, shifts during the bazaar and clean up. The Bazaar committee has been hard at work and appreciates ALL your support.

Tschuss!



Laurie





SCSC February Formal Valentine's Dinner

Bring that special someone along for a night out at the Swabian

Friday, February 11th 6:30pm

Coat and Tie



Wine vendors for tasting and buying opportunities

Menu:

Hors D'oeuvres

Chicken Cordon Bleu served with Parsley Potatoes, Chef's Vegetables, Side Salad and Chocolate Cheesecake for Dessert.

Cost \$14.00 per person

After dinner you and your sweetheart can enjoy DJ Simp and music at Slider's!

You need to make a reservation for your spouse or sweetheart, even if you have a permanent reservation.

RSVP by February 6th, 2005

Beth (0711 820 8121) (wrcoggins@cs.com) or

Shirley (0711 686 8294) (jebandshirley@t-online.de)

Please note you will be charged for the dinner if you make a reservation and don't show.



PERMANENT RESERVATIONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO SIGN UP FOR PERMANENT RESERVATIONS. THAT WAY WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU'RE INCLUDED IN ALL UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.

TO SIGN UP CONTACT:

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SCSC High School Scholarship Applications Available February 4th

The SCSC will have scholarship applications available for 2005 graduating seniors from Patch High School, Stuttgart International School, and local accredited home school programs. Eligible students must possess a Department of Defense identification card as a military or civilian dependent, and must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the conclusion of the first semester.

Applications Available: February 4, 2005

- ◆ From Patch High School Guidance Office
- ◆ By contacting Scholarship Chair (0711) 620-4161

SCSC Military Spouse Scholarship Applications Available

The SCSC will have scholarship applications available for military spouses who have completed at least one semester of studies at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Eligible applicants must possess a Department of Defense identification card as a military or civilian dependent, and must have a high school diploma or GED and a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the college level.

Applications Available February 4, 2005

- ACS front desk, Patch Barracks
- Panzer Education Office
- SCSC Web Link
www.stuttgart.army.mil
- By contacting Scholarship Chair (0711)620-4161

Application Deadline February 25, 2005



Direct questions to Scholarship Chair,

(0711)620-4161

SCSCscholarship@yahoo.com



Patch Thrift Shop

The Patch thrift Shop is packed!

The Patch Thrift Shop had a very busy holiday season and has the inventory to prove it. Come by and have a look, we are open Mon, Wed and Thurs. from

10:00-2:00 and the first non holiday Saturday of the month until 1:00.

Don't forget Valentines Day is coming, check out our special Valentine section.

We are always here for your consignment needs during the week until 1:00 and Saturday until 12:00.

We always welcome new volunteers, so stop by and introduce yourself.

We are located on the bottom floor of Washington Center.

Are you looking for a part-time job where you can meet lots of new people and is also fun? The Patch Thrift Shop is hiring for all positions starting the 1st June 2005. For more information call 0711-680-5510 or DSN 430-5510, or come by anytime we are open.

Thrift Shop Liaison

SCSC Membership News



Wow! We're up to **214** members and still counting! Keep spreading the news about your spouses' club, and let new folks know that membership dues are now **\$20.** for the half-year (joining the club January - June). Membership applications are available outside the Patch Thrift Shop and outside the SCSC Office on the bottom floor of the Swabian (near Le Rose). And don't forget - Crystal Bingo in April is a members-only event!

Membership Chair

SCSCMembership@yahoo.com



Where to find SCSC Membership Applications:

- on the bulletin board at the Patch Thrift Shop
- on the bulletin board at the SCSC Office (across from the Le Rose Restaurant)
- <http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/scsc.htm>

Membership Chair,
SCSCMembership@yahoo.com



Welfare Committee Donations for January

\$500 to the Robinson Barracks
Elementary School PTSA for the
purchase of daily planners for the
students

\$1,812 to the Stuttgart Medical Clinic
for the purchase of 3 video cameras, 3
spare batteries and a transformer to
support the running shoe clinic

\$2,000 to Boy Scout Troop 154 for
registration fees for the Klondike
Derby in Kanderstag, Switzerland in
January

\$316.19 to Cub Scout Pack 3 for the
purchase of Pinewood Derby cars and
awards for the annual Pinewood Derby

\$500 to Cub Scout Pack 44 to help
with the costs of the annual "Blue and
Gold" banquet

\$1,000 to RBES PTSA for books and
quizzes for the accelerated reader
program

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SCSC Book Club

February's Feature Book

Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons

By Lorna Landvik

Meeting

February 7th at 1 pm

For more details about the Book Club

Call

0711-489-4719 or e-mail

ajtlm@aol.com



HOSPITALITY

All our SCSC members are very important to us. We like to remember one another on important occasions. If you know of a member who is ill, injured, had a death in their family or who has experienced a joyous event such as having or adopting a baby, please let us know so that we can send a card.

Hospitality Chair

0711-674-0499

KANDKAND@pjsnet.com



2005 – 2006 Executive Board

It is time to volunteer to serve on the SCSC Governing Board for the upcoming year. The nominating committee will begin meeting the end of January to determine candidates for the eight elected SCSC positions.

- President
- 1st Vice President (primarily responsible for members and membership events)
- 2nd Vice President (primarily responsible for fundraising and charity)
- 3rd Vice President (primarily responsible for community liaisons and member services)
- Operations Treasurer (our club money)
- Welfare Treasurer (Charity Money)
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

The elected (new) President will fill the Committee Chair positions, but it is not too early to express interest in volunteering for them as well. For more information about being a part of the nominating committee or to express your interest in serving in one of next year's elected or appointed board positions call either the SCSC President, (0711)440-8424 or the Club's Parliamentarian, (0711) 997-59 410.



Wishing you Many Happy Returns

Jane	Feb. 1
Judy	Feb. 5
Jeannie	Feb. 5
Jeanne	Feb. 6
Patricia	Feb. 7
Becky	Feb. 7
Cindy	Feb. 10
Ellie	Feb. 11
Julie	Feb. 11
Nicole	Feb. 11
Joanne	Feb. 13
Ann	Feb. 15
Kathryn	Feb. 20
Laura	Feb. 22
Jennifer	Feb. 22
Elizabeth	Feb. 23
Patricia	Feb. 26
Catherine	Feb. 26



STUTTGART COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

Spring Bazaar

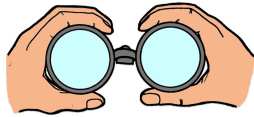
BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS GET REWARDS!

Help out with the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club Spring Bazaar and not only will you be able to shop the Bazaar before it opens to the public, but you will be entered in a FREE raffle for great vendor prizes. Please consider lending your time as this event is the single biggest fundraiser of the year and everyone benefits from this event, including the many volunteers who are considered the backbone of this successful event. It gives everyone the opportunity to give back to his or her local community and make it a better place to live and work. Hours are flexible. Any ID card holder can volunteer. Contact Sabine at 0711-120-8162 or sabine_rodocker@yahoo.com to see how you can benefit from volunteering at this year's bazaar.

Shop SCSC Spring Bazaar

Are you ready for springtime shopping at its best? Mark your calendars for the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club,
Spring Bazaar
March 18 – 20

This year, the Bazaar will be bringing you the best from all over Europe and shoppers will be thrilled with the selection. Offering goods from all over Europe with over 75 vendors from as far away as Russia, Portugal, Turkey, Italy, Holland, France, Poland, the UK, and of course the very best goods from Germany will be represented as well.



How To Find SCSC Through The 6th ASG Web Site

1st go to the 6th ASG Web Site

www.stuttgart.army.mil

2nd Click onto:

Community Services

3rd Click onto:

Stuttgart Community Spouse's Club

Membership Events

Tuesday, February 11th 6:30 P.M.

March 14-20 Spring Bazaar

Tuesday, April 19th 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 17th 10:30 A.M.



SCSC January Event



Carolyn's Corner

VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that Paul Revere earned his living as a silversmith? But what do we remember him for? His Volunteer work!

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

Too often we under-estimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around and a community.

My brother Richard is a Baptist preacher and he always seemed so busy with his church members. I once asked him why he always did so much for so many. He looked at me and with his crooked smile said: "Sis, You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you".

"Put yourself in someone's else's shoes" is a common phrase. But it is not a common thing that we do everyday. We are, most of the time, self-centered, especially in this modern, fast-paced life. It is only when we stop for a moment and give our time to others, that we realize the true meaning of empathy.

Become a volunteer! Make a difference in your community.

3rd VP



STUTTGART COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

Spring Bazaar

SCSC Spring Bazaar
Fundraising and Service Opportunities
For the 6th ASG Community
and Affiliated Organizations

The SCSC is pleased to offer food vending and service opportunities to organizations and units of the community in conjunction with the annual Spring Bazaar scheduled for March 18th through 20th. The Bazaar has over 3000 in attendance and makes for a wonderful chance at fundraising and community service.

Groups interested in food vending will be responsible for the entirety of their set-up and service requirements in an assigned outdoor space. Space and food venues are limited.

We are also seeking groups interested in arranging services such as bazaar purchase hauling and activities for children such as face painting.

Interested groups will receive coordination assistance and publicity.

Those interested in food vending and other service and activity interests should register by February 21st.

Please contact Jody, Bazaar Activity Coordinator
07031-466-552
longjody@hotmail.com (be sure to mention Spring Bazaar)



Help out with the
BAZAAR

because bazaar

VOLUNTEERS

are eligible to

GET

lots of great

REWARDS

FREE
RAFFLE

VIP
SHOPPING

GREAT
FRIENDS
&
FUN

You'll be entered in a FREE raffle for great
bazaar vendor prizes!

You get to shop early – Friday Morning **8:30-11:30**
before everyone else!

And you get to meet lots of interesting people
and make some great friends!

The Stuttgart SCSC is looking for energetic volunteers, from
March 14-21, to help us make this year's bazaar a roaring success.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BEING A BAZAAR VOLUNTEER
contact Sabine at 0711-120-8162 sabine_rodocker@yahoo.com



STUTTGART COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

Spring Bazaar

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____ Group Affiliate _____

I would like to volunteer for the following times (please circle the date and time):

<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>			
<u>Set-up Days</u>				
Mon 3/14	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545	1530 -1830	
Tues 3/15	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545	1530 -1830	
Wed 3/16	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545		
Thu 3/17	0700 - 1015	1000 - 1315	1300 -1615	1600 - 1800
<u>Bazaar</u>				
Fri 3/18	0800 - 1000	0945 - 1145	1115 - 1415	1400 - 1700
				1645 - 1915
Sat 3/19	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545	1530 - 1915	
Sun 3/20	1030 - 1345	1330 - 1630	1630 – (Clean up)	
<u>Tear Down</u>				
Mon 3/21	0930 - 1230			

Area I would like to work (please circle):

Finance

Raffle

Hospitality

Security

Floater

Volunteer Coordinator contact information

Sabine, (0711) 120 8162 sabine_rodocker@yahoo.com

Volunteer Check In located at the YS Desk

Bringing the Best of Europe to You!



Spring Bazaar

**Patch Barracks
18 - 20 March 2005**